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Sir:

As a proper response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, Applicant has filed on this same day a continuing application. Abandonment of the above-identified application is authorized upon successful granting of a filing date to the mentioned continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

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